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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS
AND THREE-PANEL LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY PROJECTOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JP ACTION WITH CERTIFICATION

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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the non-final, initial Office Action dated May 17, 2007 for which a response has not yet been filed in this continuing application.

The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys hereby brings to the attention of the examiner the two additional documents noted in an Action dated July 3, 2007, a copy of which is provided. A translation of JP HEI 05-197357 is also provided as is an Abstract for JP HEI 04-117785. The relevance of the cited documents can be seen from their English language texts as provided, and from their citation in a Japanese Action.

This will certify that each item of information for this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office not more than three months prior to this submission, as noted above. Please take this information into account when reconsidering this application upon a response to the pending Action.

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